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#### LETTER

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In response to a call from Examiner Quash today, please find enclosed a copy of the Response to elect claims timely filed on May 18, 2005 along with a corresponding filing receipt for the Response stamped by the United States Patent Office. Since the response was timely filed and indicated as received by the United States Patent Office, Applicant kindly requests that this case not be abandoned and that examination be continued.

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#### RESPONSE

United States Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect claims 1-29, the claims of Group I, for further prosecution in the above-identified application. This election is made with traverse.

The Office Action submits that Groups I and III and Groups II and III are respectively related as the process of making and product made. Applicants respectfully submit that this is incorrect. Group I comprises claims to a radiation source, while Group III comprises claims to a device manufacturing method (e.g., a semiconductor device manufacturing method). Groups I and III are clearly not related as product made and the process of making the product. Similarly, Group II comprises claims to a lithographic apparatus, while Group III comprises claims to a device manufacturing method (e.g., a semiconductor device manufacturing method). Groups II and III are clearly not related as product made and the process of making the product. Accordingly, the basis for the restriction requirement is flawed and the restriction requirement must be withdrawn.

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